## ALL NATIONAL LIMITEDTOWING VESSELS UPON GREAT LAKES-INLAND & WESTERN RIVERS §

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General Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	✓
Verify U.S. Citizenship	10.221	
Verify MMLD set to "Y" for SSEB Screening	10.211/10.214	
Master – Minimum Age 21 AMS - Minimum Age 18	11.201	
<ul> <li>Verify Medical Certificate in MMLD:</li> <li>Original - Must hold or be approved for Medical Certificate.</li> <li>Renewal - Must hold or have application for Medical Certificate.</li> <li>ROG, New Endorsement or Modification - No requirement until March 2019 as it is considered embedded in the MMC. If combining with a renewal transition, follow requirements for renewal above.</li> </ul>	10.301/10.302	
Drug Testing Compliance (within 6 months	) 10.225/10.231	
Mariner Fees (in MMLD Ensure all appropriate fees have been paid prior to issuance.	10.219	

## MUST HAVE OCMI APPROVAL

- 1. Must have physical copy of OCMI approval with this MMS to complete the evaluation. If no OCMI approval located, take application to the Section Chief assigned Local Limited applications. Do not process based on e-mail from REC.
- 2. The REC may verify route is still same for renewals only. If 200 GRT was not previously endorsed, place on renewal.
- 3. CANNOT be issued for Near Coastal or Oceans waters or greater than 200GRT per 46 CFR 11.463(c).
- 4. All will have 200 GRT limitation endorsed on the MMC.
- 5. Ensure TOTAL cumulative mileage on the MMC does not exceed the OCMI approved mileage limitation.

Sea Service Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	
<b>Recency</b> – 90 days service in the past 3 years on any vessels. A minimum tonnage is not applicable for towing MMC	11.201	
Option 1:		
1. Hold or Qualify for Mate (Pilot) of Towing Vessels GL & Inland or WR	11.464(d)	
Option 2:	11.464(c)	
1. Hold AMS (Limited) or if OCMI approval allows, hold AMS, with:	Table 1 to	
a. 540 days on T/V as AMS, and	11.464(c)	
b. Completed TOAR or approved course		
c. 90 days on the route requested (Great Lakes & Inland or WR only)		
Note: Under this option, Mate (Pilot) is not required to obtain. An applicant		
issued Limited Master T/V under this option should expect to upgrade to Mate		
(Pilot) TV and not directly to full Master T/V.		
Other Requirements	Reference:	
First Aid (completed within 1 year) (original issue)	11.201	
CPR (must be valid) (original issue)	11.201	
If service or training (includes all the service towards AMS) commenced <u>after</u>	11.201(h)(2)	
March 24, 2014:		
Approved Basic Fire Fighting Course within 5 years of application date		
(unless previously met)		

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Since applicants must already hold either AMS or Mate (Pilot) T/V, normally no	11.201	
additional testing is required. If testing is required, a course completion		
certificate in lieu of Coast Guard examination may be accepted.		
No STCW will be issued since this endorsement is limited Great Lakes &	11.464	
Inland or WR		

Note 1: For approvals by Sector Lake Michigan, also pull the Sector Lake Michigan checklist saved in the Limited Master TV folder.

Note 2: November 2, 2015 Sector Lake Michigan approval adding a small portion of the Great Lakes to a Western River Route, specifically - the waters of the Chicago River from the Ashland Avenue Bridge to the outer breakwall of the Chicago Harbor and upon the Calumet River from the Thomas J. O'Brien Lock to the outer breakwall of Calumet Harbor.

Note 3: There is a separate Sector Lake Michigan dated July 10, 2015 approval for Calumet - Saganashkee Channel (designated as Great Lakes) from Mile 326.5(at the Thomas J. O'Brien Lock) to the entrance breakwall of the Calumet Harbor and the Chicago River (designated as Great Lakes) from Mile 321.8 (at the Ashland Avenue Bridge) to the outer breakwall of the Chicago Harbor.

## LIMITED APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN) OCMI Approval Required

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Sea Service Requirements (Unless reduced by the OCMI approval)		Reference: 46 CFR	<b>✓</b>
1.	540 total days service		
2.	360 days service on towing vessels	11.466	
3.	90 days on the particular route	Table (1)	
4.	Pass a Examination		
	LIMITED APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN)		
NO OCMI Approval Required			
1.	Holds endorsement as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) and applies to add an		
	additional route without 90 days service on the route.	11.466(b)	
2.	Must pass an exam for the route not included in the current endorsement.		
3.	Cannot be issued for Near Coastal or Oceans per 46 CFR 11.463(c).		
4.	All will have a 200 GRT limitation. To remove the "Limited" and the 200		
	GRT limitation, applicants must submit 90 days on the route examined.		
Not	e: The next upgrade from Limited AMS is Limited Master T/V of the same		
	limited route as the Limited AMS. See Table 1 to 11.464(c).		

## **Comments:**

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